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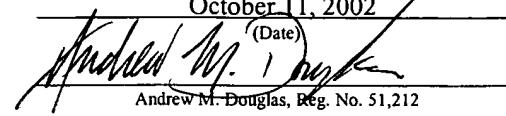
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Applicants : Anthony Viole et al.
App. No. : 09/876,281
Filed : June 6, 2001
For : A MULTILUMEN CATHETER FOR MINIMIZING LIMB ISCHEMIA
Examiner : Jeanne Yu

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:Please add the following new claims:S/K
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10/44. A multilumen catheter for directing the flow of blood through a patient 10/28/02 through a single cannulation site comprising:

a catheter having a proximal end, a first distal end, a second distal end, a 09/28/02 BB DENNY first lumen extending between said first distal end and said proximal end, and a 09/28/02 BB DENNY second lumen extending between said second distal end and said proximal end, 09/28/02 BB DENNY said first distal end extending further from the proximal end than the second 09/28/02 BB DENNY distal end;

a tip located at the first distal end of the catheter for directing blood from 09/28/02 BB DENNY the first lumen into the vasculature;

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total Claims	46	—	43	= 3 × \$9	= \$27	
Independent Claims	7	—	6	= 1 × \$42	= \$42	
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add				\$140	= \$	
Time Extension Fee					\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$69

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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